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WHAT THEY THINK OF OUR MINING JOURNAL

Buffalo, New York.

Dear Mrs. Willoughby:

Having read in the Mining Truth of Spokans, Wash., that you are about to issue The California Mining Journal, and therefore would like to subscribe to the same. Also send sample copy when you are running off the first edition ,giving price per year.

Hoping to hear from you and that your paper is full of real mining news.

Very truly yours,
R. J. Heintz.

Sacramento, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Willoughby:

I have just received a copy of The Mining Journal and wish to congratulate you upon it. Also, please enter my subscription for a year.

With best personal regards, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,
H. E. Dillinger.

Downieville, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Willoughby:

I received the Mining Journal and it is GOOD and will do a lot to bring capital for our mines, and I wish to congratulate you on the hard work you and your force must have done.

Yours,
H. S. Tibbey.

Spokane, Washington.

Dear Mrs. Willoughby:

The first issue of your new magasine has been received. It appears to contain a great many interesting articles. I particularly noticed the directory of mines and told Mr. Starmont after he had time to review the magazine that I wanted it to file. It will be an aid to our information library. Our present issue is on the press, but I feel sure Mr. Starmont will give you mention in our second issue for August. I have mailed you a copy of the issue that referred to the fact you would publish a mining magasine.

Should you still have extra copies, I feel sure that R. W. Yuill, Boswell, British Columbia, would appreciate a copy. He is past 80 years old and was in your section of California in the old days. Also I believe that Sidney Norman, of Toronto, Ontario, would like to see a copy. Mr. Norman started MINING TRUTH in 1916.

Very truly yours,
MINING TRUTH,
Per Margaret Orr.

San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Willoughby:

I wish to congratulate you and the Mining Association of California on the initial volume of the California Mining Journal. We would would like to be listed as one of your subscribers.

Sincerely yours,
Frank J. Creede.
Mgr. State Compensation Insurance.

TESTS ON GRAVEL AT ANGELS CAMP MINE

Special tests that have just been conducted reveal that the gold bearing gravel deposit contained in the property of the Calaveras Central Gold Mining Company, near Angels Camp, persists to a height of at least 21 feet above bedrock, according to a report received here from Harry Sears, president of the company.

Showing that values at the top of the mass are not much lower than those nearer bedrock, a run of 20 tons from the highest point made recovery of $5 a ton. A test run also was made from the actual working face of the main drift showing recovery of $7.04 a ton, a substantial increase in value, Sears stated.

The new air ventilation system installed recently is operating efficiently and speeding up operations by eliminating loss of time after blasting, he added.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Epperson, who have been on a vacation in Northern California arrived in Nevada City Wednesday, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guenther.

CONTRACT AT HOGE MINE MAKES GOOD PROGRESS

Good progress is being made on the contract at the Hoge Mine in sinking the new 600 foot shaft. This is a continuation of the present 320 foot shaft. The contract was let on the 13th and is now down 370 feet. They are progressing at the rate of 4 feet a day.

There are 10 men employed on the contract.

Mr. James Reed who has the contract for the sinking was at one time superintendent of the Kelly-Rank mine of the Randsburg district in Southern California.

YELLOW JACKET MINE READY START OPERATE

Word coming to us states that the Yellow Jacket mine at Alleghany is about ready to start development work on the property. A crew of men under William Lichtenberg have just about gotten everything in readiness for steady work.

During the early summer part of the surface workings were burned but the mill on the property escaped destruction.

This is one of the rich mines of the Alleghany District.

PAST PRODUCTION OF SIERRA COUNTY MINES

On a map if 1924 loaned to us for references was the following list of mines and their past production records:

Mines around Alleghany with past production records are to the north of Downieville, Black Bear, $500,000; Excelsior, $500,000; White Bear, $200,000; Monte Cristo, $3,000,000; Standard, $30,000; Gold Bluff, $1,500,000; Oxford, $250,000; Montpelier, Bessler, both are being developed as the owners get money to work them, and have given promise they will be rich producers.

South of Downieville are, the Finney, $75,000; Oro, $75,000; Australia, development work here shows promise of a good mine; Triple Pocket $250,000; City of Six $2,000,000; Pilot, $120,000; Ruby, $1,300,000; North Fork, $800.000; Brush Creek, $800,000; Kate Hardy, $800,000.

South of the town of Forest we have, South Fork mine, $800,000; At Alleghany to the West and South, Tightner, $2,000,000; Oriental, $p,000,000; Sixteen to One, many millions; Irelan, $400,000.

From Alleghany East and South we have, Docile, $200,000; Golden King, $75,000; Morning Glory, $75,000; El Dorado, $200,000; Mariposa, $100,000; Plumbago, $8,000,000; Rainbow, $1,500.000.

comers

Is it any wonder that the mine owners of Sierra and Nevada Counties speak of their properties with pride and confidence.

THOUSANDS OF GOLD PURCHASES RECORDED

Mr. Bongard of the State Division of Mines was a visitor in The Nugget office Tuesday. He stated that from the records kept in the state department of mine, that there are a lot of men working on the streams in the gold producing section of California. Many thousands more purchases of gold are recorded. A drawer where records are kept is usually two thirds full by the end of the year, while this year is only half spent and the drawer is full and overflowing.

Novices are coming into the office asking information regarding the sluicing and panning for gold. Pamphlets dealing with all phases of the work are given out.

The great number of inquiries this year are due to the fact that so many men are out of work. He stated that in an off-hand estimate he would place the average prospectors earning at about a dollar a day, which is better than lying arouns cities or towns in want.

Mrs. Gordon Bettles and two daughters spent a week at Lake Tahoe.

SUNRISE MINE SOON TO BE ON STEADY PRODUCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. De White of Seattle, Washington were visitors at The Nugget office Monday. They were on their way home from a visit at the Sunrise Mine below Grass Valley, in which they are interested.

They displayed some beautiful specimen ore taken from the mine on the 200 and 400 levels.

The Sunrise Mine is situated in the center of a number of paying mines among them being the North Star-Empire mine to the southwest, All are in a highly mineralized zone. The property is composed of 441 acres.

A ledge showing 18 inches in the grass roots is 8 feet wide at the 435 foot depth and in good paying ore.

There are two parallel ledges running straight across the property with several intersecting ledges.

The formation is slate hanging and foot wall.

Plans are to sink from the present 435 foot shaft to 2000 feet with a double compartment shaft. They have installed a double drum hoist that will reach 2000 feet. There is a large compressor on the property and pumping equipment is being installed. Electricity will be at the property in about 30 days.

It is expected that operations will start in earnest in 30 days when work will be prosecuted day and night. 12 men are employed at present, but it is expected that between 20 and 30 men will be on the payroll at that time.

Mr. De White stated they were assured of capital to finance the property.

W.. S Washburn of Seattle, Washington, is superintendent and general manager; Fred Pinch of Grass Valley is foreman at the mine, while Mr. De White is vice presdeit and managng drector.

PIONEER SPIRIT STILL PREVAILS IN NEVADA CO

Early Thursday morning an active pioneer prospector passed through Nevada City with two fine burros hitched to a cart. It was a well equipped outfit, with even a dog following the master as he strode up Boulder Street toward Red Dog and You Bet. He was on his way to Dutch Flat, a noted gold producing district.

A few minutes later in front of the Plaza Store there stood a prospector with a long, raven black beard that would have been the envy of most any early pioneer.

COUNTIES LOSE WHEN FOREST FIRES BURN

How forest fires reduce assessed valuation of timber lands and injure county tax incomes is shown by a report just isued by the U. S. Forest Service. As a result of a forest fire in Siskiyou County in 1926 the asesements on timber lands owned by two lumber companies were reduced by $57,410 in 1930, and the tax returns decreased 40 per cent in this four-year period. Allowing 50 years for this tract to regain its original timber value by normal growth, the total loss in taxes to the county, not adding interest, will be $84,050.

NEVADA CITY HIGH SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY

The Nevada City High School will open for the fall term Monday, August the 31. Registration of pupils began last Monday.

The building has been reconditioned from the fire of last spring, and is as good as new or better. New furniturerand fixtures, and new ligtting system have placed the building in excellent shape.

The faculity is composed of:

Principal Kjorlie stated that indi- teaches general science and biology; Miss Mable Stephens, English and latin; Miss Harriett Fischer, girls' physical education, free hand drawing and Spanish; Miss Alice M. Carter, commercial subjects; Mrs. Eva Flewellen, French, algebra and English; Mr. H. J. Rice, science, mathematics, and mechanical drawing; Mr. Beverley Barron, boys' physical education, and history; Mr. Leslie Sweeney, band orchestra and chorus. Mr. Sweeney is spending one half day at the high school and one half day at the grammar school..

Principal Kjorlie stated tat indications are that the enrollment will be larger than last year.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE NAMED

The following are the teachers of the local grammar school for the ensuing year:

Mr. Carlson, principal; Miss Gertrude Goyne, Miss Savory Ford, Mrs Mary Warnecke, Miss Elizabeth Keenan, Miss Doris Nightengale, Mrs. Kate McCormack, Miss Ruth Hogan, and Miss Kate Shearer.

Mr. Leslie Sweeney is the part-time music instructor, as he teaches a half day in each high and grammar schools.

Mr. Carlson stated tat a considerable increase is expected in the attendance at grammar school.

Mr. Carlson will be at his office in the school building Friday and Saturday to enroll the new pupils.

SHERIFF AND FEDERALS RAID SEVERAL RESORTS

Sheriff Geoorge Carter and squal of federal officers visited refreshment spots in Grass Valley Monday and raided the places of John Rondoni, John Resil, Guy Zugnoni, Angelo Zugnoni and Ben Kisner.

Beer was found in three resorts while the places of Ben Kisner and Angelo Zugnoni had whiskey and other intoxicating liquor.

When brought before Justice of the Peace Walter Mobley at Nevada City fines of $75 were assessed to the three having beer, while fine of $150 each were given those handling stronger liquor. All fines were turned over to the County Treasury.

Mrs. Millie Pasteris and Mrs. Gina Furano were arrested in Grass Valley Wednesday afternoon for possession of wine in a raid conducted by Sheriff Geoorge R. Carter and Undersheriff Wm. Rickard Mrs. Pasteris paid a fine of $75 while Mrs. Furano paid a $100. fine in Judge Winburn's court.

This is the first time in two years that the federal forces have been in Nevada County.

This For That

I'M DRIVING TO THE CITY WITH MY FAMILY NEXT WEEK-I SUPPOSE IT WILL BE ALL-RIGHT WITH YOU IF WE HAVE A LITTLE LUNCH ON YOUR PROPERTY
SURE JUST MAKE YOURSELF RIGHT AT HOME

RICH ORE COMING FROM TRIPLE POCKET MINE

At Triple Pocket mine rich ore is being taken out of a wide ledge in which free milling gold can be seen with the naked eye. It is coming from a shaft on the property which Mr. Addison Brown the owner, is sinking.

This mine is situated in Slug Canyon. The mine nearest Downieville in the cayon is the Finney at the mouth, the next the Australia, and the next the Triple Pocket.

It is located on the famous Alleghany serpentine and slate contact.

At one time the Triple Pocket was owned and worked by John Rosenfeld Sons, shippers of San Francisco. It is reported that they took out $250,000 and they just scratched the surface.

Ore from the shoot intercepted by the drift from the bottom of the new shaft is being crushed.

This drift runs south toward the old winze from which most of the mine's early wealth came 30 years ago,

Addison Brown owns the mine and has made it one of the most modern in the District.

OSCAR E WINBURN IS APPOINTED JUSTICE PEACE

Oscar E. Winburn, who was appointed Justice of the Peace of Grass Valley Township at Monday's session of the supervisors, was sworn into office Wednesday by County Clerk R. N. Mc-Cormack.

Superior Judge Raglan Tuttle accepted the bond posted by Mr. Winburn.

Mr. Winburn is a lawyer who came to Grass Valley about two years ago. He has made many friends in Grass Valley and Nevada City who wish him success in his new office.

The office of justice of the peace was left vacant recently by the death of Judge Mulroy, who has held the position for many long years.

For the present Judge Winburn's office will be in his private office. An attempt will be made to locate the judges office on the second floor of the City Hall.

MINING REVIEW SPEAKS NICELY MINING JOURNAL

The first issue (for August) of the California Mining Journal has reached the Mining Review, so it is fitting and deserved that the editor and publisher be complimented and congratulated, not only upon the initial effort to give California a distinctive exponent of the state's mineral industry, but for the nerve displayed in launching such an enterprise when times seem so unpropitious in which to launch out into anything new. However, this new mining publication has the support and backing of the Mining Association of California—moral, if not financial, and maybe deservedly both—so its future is full of promise. The official home and publication headquarters of the Journal is Nevada City, in which the Nevada City Nugget has been published for over five years and which was started by the late Arthur A. Willoughby. Since the death of the publisher Mrs. Willoughby has "carried on" with the Nugget and has well served the gold mining interests of the gold producing region in which the publication circulates. Launching of the Journal as a monthly, will greatly broaden the lady's field of activity and service to the mining industry. The Mining Review wishes her all success in the world.—Mining Review.

WORK PROGRESSING AT THE PRIMROSE MINE

Recently we made mention of the Primrose Mine in Sierra County as starting up operations. Word has come to us that Mr. A. H. Campbell, who is operating the property has a crew of men working.

It is expected that a new tunnel being driven from the bottom of the present shaft will produce milling ore of fine quality.

AUSTRALIA MINE DOING DEVELOPMENT WORK

The Australia quartz mine is composed of one claim and a fraction about a mile south of Downieville in Slug Canyon. It is located directly on the Alleghany contact (serpentine-slate) the same as the Tightner, Sixteen to One, Rainbow, Plumbago, etc., which have produced many millions of dollars and are still at it.

To the north lies the Finney mine while to the south is the Triple Pocket. The late Richard Phelan spoke of seeing slabs of gold 2 inches thick taken from the Finney mine when it was owned by Wm. York. The Australia is practically a virgin property with just enough development to prove its richness.

Rich ore was taken from a short tunnel and Sandy Kenn and others used an arasta for the common ore, the richest or high grade ore being shipped direct to Selbys.

A lower tunnel has been driven 294 feet, easterly where it intersects a 4-foot vein which is a branch of the main ledge. A south drift was driven on this vein 197 feet. About 200 feet more tunneling will be required to reach the main ledge.

It is very fortunately situated between two rich producers.

Mrs. Richard Phelan is owner of the Australia mine.

FINNEY MINE IS WORKING CREW MEN

The Finney Mine in the mouth of Slug Canyon is working a crew of men.

This property is owned by the Tevis Brothers of San Francisco.

The 160 foot shaft is on the bank of the Yuba River and when water raises a few feet it floods the shaft. It is located on the rich gold producing slate and serpentine coontact.

Mr. Stark is in charge of operations.

A past production record as quoted from a Nevada Mining Press of 1924 is given as $75,000.

It is reported that gold was taken from this mine in the pure state in slabs two inches thick, while owned by William York..

RUBY MINE INSTALLS ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT

The Sierra Pacific Gold, Ltd., operators of the Ruby Mine, have reduced its crew to five men owing to a shortage of water, and also on account of the installation of additional equipment which will greatly facilitate operations later.

Development work is being prosecuted at this mine in the main cross-cut in order to pick up the west contact vein, which will also put them closer to the center of the blue lead channel.— The Mountain Mesenger.

The Ruby mine has been among the richest gravel mines of Sierra County, and has been worked off and on for a long number of years.

The past production of the Ruby is $1,300,000, showing it to be one of the richest mines in Sierra County.

MINING PERSONALS

Mr. Bongard of the Division of Mines was a business visitor in Nevada City Tuesday..

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Washburn and family have moved from Seattle, Washington, to Grass Valley where they will reside. The oldest son entered high shcool this week wile two other children will attend grammar school when it opens. Mr. Washburn is superintendent at the Sunrise Mining and Development Company Mine.

Mr. J. A. Norden, manager of the Utah-Apex mine of Bingham, and wife, are visiting in Nevada City and stopping at the National Hotel. The Utah-Apex min is a producer of lead, zinc, and copper. Mr. Norden is very favorably impressed with the Nevada County mining conditions.

George Osterman, industrial engineer, of Hollywood is spending two weeks visiting with his mother, Mrs. Clara Scarfe.

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THE POLITICAL SITUATION

Local politics have been stirring in the last week owing to the two vancies caused by the deaths of Henry Schroeder and John Mulroy of Grass Valley. At the meeting of the Board of Supervisor held on last Monday J. M. Hammill was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Henry C. Schroeder, county assessor. Mr. Hammill was sworn in on Tuesday and has selected as his deputies and assistants E. W. Schmidt, Bernice M. Clemo, Ed C. Morgan, and Anna C. Tucker. At the same meeting of the Supervisors, Oscar E. Winburn, Grass Valley attorney, was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of the late Judge John Mulroy as Justice of the Peace in Grass Valley township. Judge Winburn was qualified on Wednesday.

The toga for United States Senator promises to be a hotly contested one with Joe Crail Member of Congress opposing the incumbent Senator Shortridge. Friends from all parts of the State are urging Congressman Englebright to enter the race for United States Senator, but he declines with thanks, saying, however, that he will again run for congressman from the second Congressional District.

Congressman Englebright should again be un-contested as he hes served his district in a manner to receive only praise from his constitutent. From all parts of the district come praise for our Congressman and Nevada City is truly proud to call him her son.

Several papers have made the announcement that Assemblyman Jerry Seawell will enter the race for State Senator from the Third Senatorial District, which comprises Placer, Nevada and Sierra counties. While Jerry himself has not made the official announcement it is generally understood he will make the race.

Senator Bert Cassidy of Auburn, has not committed himself as yet as to whether he intends to run.

It has been rumored several times that Nevada county will put a candidate in the senatorial race, but this is thought unlikely.

The assembly district is now so large, comprising all the mountain counties from Nevada to the San Bernardino county line, that it will be a very difficult one to canvas votes for election.

It is thought that Assemblyman Dillinger of Placer county would be unopposed, unless he decides to run for the Senate, in which case it is more than possible that Nevada City will enter a candidate for the office.

It is over a year before the primary election and during that time there will no doubt be many changes.

FLYING CLUB MET THURSDAY EVENING

A meeting of the Grass Valley Flying Club was held in the Thomas building in Grass Valley last night.

Mr. Gus Manhart, former Boeing Transport Co., and American Airways pilot with hundreds of hours of flying to his credit, is club organizer. Judge Oscar Winburn is assisting in the organization.

Manhart can be reached bp phone tru Judge Winburn's office.

Te aim of the clu bis to teach a group of Nevada County young men to fly at a minimum cost.

A large plane is to be brought to Grass Valley and will belong to the club at te end of the flying school course.

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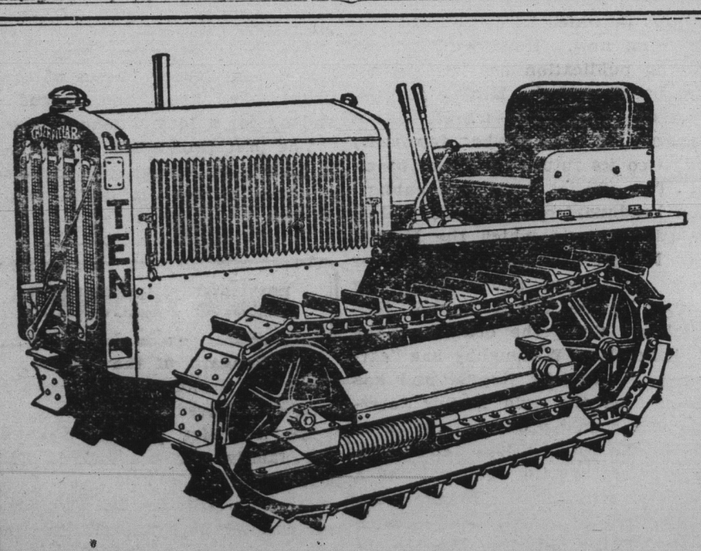
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacobs, Jr., and children enjoyed a two week's vacation at Alleghany with her parents.



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TO OUR BELOVED FRIENDS WHO ARE GONE

By Joe M. Swazey.

Oh! there's a pall of sorrow
That engulfs our community today;
For five of our beloved citizens
Have journeyed the Great White Way.

They have gone from this world to another
Have departed to return no more;
Leaving wife, children, sister and brother
With hearts that are broken and sore.

Leaving countless friends to mourn them
Our friends so beloved by all;
With no time, for a ((goodbye) or handshake
They answered the Grim Reapers call.

Oh that Grim Reaper is so heartless
It spares neither the young or old;
It always calls our most loved ones
Yet, God is just we are told.

Oh- it's hard to believe they have departed
It seems like a dream, but it's so;
When, Oh! they were needed so badly
Oh! Why did they ave to go?

But, one thought we have to cheer us
When all others may prove, in vain;
We know, when we reach the Hereafter
We will meet our loved ones again.

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FIRST GOLD FOUND AT DOWNIEVILLE BRIDGE

The first gold found by white men at Downieville was discovered in the North Yuba on a bar where the river forks, just beyond the bridge. Credit is given Francis Anderson for the discovery on September 16, 1849.

The deposits were rich, the gold coarse and large fortunes were taken out by the miners. The claims were 30 feet square. Jersey Bar, along the north bank of the river just above Jersey bridge, is said to have yielded $1,000 per linear foot. One claim on this bar was called the Tin Cup, from the practice of the three partners to take, each for his portion at the end of the day, a pint tin cup full to the brim with gold. On another bar below the bridge, now covered with debris from hydraulic operations, 5 men took out $2p,000 in five days, witn a rocker.

From Goodyears Bar to and beyond Downieville on both forks of the river, were a number of bars that yielded heavily. On the main stream gold was found as far east as Sierra City.

STAGE TIMETABLE

Graniteville Stage leaves Nevada City at 7 a. m., for Lake City North Bloomfield, Moores Flat, and Graniteville. Leaves Graniteville at 7 a. m., for Nevada City.

Alleghany Stage leaves Nevada City daily, except Sunday at 1:00 p m., for Tyler, Columbia Hill, Alleghany and Forest. Leaves Forest at 6:30 a. m., for Nevada City.

Marysville Auto Stage leaves at 8.00 a. m., for Rough and Ready Smartsville, Hammonton and Marysville. Leaves Marysville at 1:00 p m. Connects at Smartsville for North San Juan.

Downieville Auto Stage leaves Nevada City daily at 1 p. m., ar- Leaves Downieville daily at 6 a. m., arriving in Nevada City in time to connect with 10:30 train for San Francisco.

Washington Stage leaves Nevada City at 6:30 a. m., for Washington Leaves Washington at 6:30 a. m. for Nevada City.

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Ladies' Rayon Bloomers, non-run, regular 49c, extra large 98c.
New Fall line of Wash Frocks, 14 to 50,$1.00,$1.95.
Mission Knit Sweaters 1,00 per cent worsted, $3.95.
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Boys' Whoopee Pants, red inside leg 89 cents.
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CALIFORNIA'S GAS TAX FELL FROM HIGH MARK

Sacramento, Aug. 28—California's gasoline tax fell off from the record high mark established for June to return but $3,287,564.25 for the month of July.

Fred E. Stewart, Member of the State Board of Equalization made this anouncement of revenue derived from the state's three cents per gallon motor vehicle fuel levy.

In June the tax amounted to $4,014,580, or nearly three quarters of a million dollars more than in July.

Comparing the July figure with receipts a year ago indicates a loss of seven per cent, although it must be remembered that in 1930 the tax was collected quarterly. An average for the months of July, August, and September of 1930 was taken, giving $3,536,272 as the averabe for July of 1930, compared with the $3,287,564 figure for July of this year.

"The Board had hoped the gasoline tax receipts for 1931 would approach a gross total of $54,000,000," said Stewart, "but receipts for July, usually the most productive month for this tax, were only slightly more than the average for the first six months of the year. Revenue from this source is usually considerably less during the first half of the year than for the last half.

"Several reasons for the loss in revenue for July have been suggested, among them being the effect of the business depression on tourists and the cessation of the gasoline price war which ended early in the summer.

"It is a proven fact that after a gasoline price war, sales drop off. Current statistics, however, indicate that the tourist travel into California has increased this year over last".

July is the fourth month for which gasoline taxes have been assessed on a monthly basis, following amendment of the law as an emergency measure by the last Legislature on April 1, 1931.

"The new method of assessment and collection is working most satisfactorily", Stewart stated. "California made a decided step forward when it discared the quarterly payment system"

In making its assessments the equalization board added 1|99th to sales records to arrive at a production figure for the gasoline as required by law. The tax has been calculated on this pro duction figure and is subject to a one per cent deduction for shrinkage following the legal formula. This makes the net tax three cents on each gallon actually sold. Out of 110,692,395 gallons assessed for July, thirty companies reported taxable distributions in excess of 300,000 gallons each, as shown on the Board of Equilization rolls.

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CALAVERAS CEMENT CO RESUMES OPERATIONS

San Andreas, Calif., Aug. 28—The Calaveras Cement Company, which resumed the mining of limestone and shale at its property two miles south of San Andreas about a month ago, after a partial suspension of cement manufacturing for a preiod of several months, is gradually getting back to its normal production basis. During the reduced operations the extensive machinery of the plant was reconditioned, after which one kiln was again placed in commission. Recently the second kiln was started up and the working force increased to 75 men. At present the plant is producing about 3,000 barrels of cement daily. Its total capacity is 4,000 barrels daily.

Milling operations of the Pacific Mineral Company, Ltd., at its mine near Angels Camp have recently been increased to three shifts or 24 hours daily. Two shifts of miners are being worked on the 200-foot level of the property in the extraction of amphibolite schist, which is crushed and screened into various sizes for use in the manufacture of roofing .The plant turns out 24 tons of finished product every eight hours. The company is employing a force of 28 men in the mine and mill, under the direction of Supt. C M. Devore.

Oscar Hellstrom of Los Angeles has acquired, under lease and bond from Bert Davis of Murphy's, the Gold Nugget placer property near that town. A vertical shaft, now down 120 feet, is being continued to bedrock for exploratory puropses.

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MISS SHEARER APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY IN SCHOOL

Miss Kate Shearer, local young woman, has been named to take the position in the Nevada City grammar school, left vacant by the resignation of Miss Elizabeth Janes.

Miss Shearer has taugh in Patterson; near Healdsburg two years and two years in Napa schools.

Miss Janes was elected to take a position in the schools of Santa Cruz.

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SUPERVISORS HOLD SPECIAL SESSION

A special meeting of the supervisors was held Monday to determine the tax rate and appoint a county assessor and justice of the peace for Grass Valley, the two incumbents having passed away about 10 days before.

The tax rate was raised to 40 cents on the $100 valuation, inside municipalities and 30 cents on the $100. valuation in the county.

Increases were declared in the general fund from $1.15 to $1.45; school fund, 80 cents, same; salary fund, 5 cent increase, from 60 to 65 cents; veteran's building fund, 10 crease of 4 cents, from 54 to 58 cents; veteran's building fundd, 10 cents, same; junior college, increase of 1 cent to 2 cents and abandonment of the special road fund of 10 cents. Total $3.60 for rate inside municipalities and a total of $4,00 for outside municipalities when the road fund of 40 cents is included.

The following special taxes were accepted: Nevada City high school: Interest and sinking fund, 20 cents; sinking fund, 20 cents; Grass Valley high school: interest and sinking fund, 30 cents; Nevada City high school, 70 cents; Grass Valley school district, 45 cents; Grass Valley high school district, 60 cents; Meadow Lake high school, 10 cents; Nevada school district, 40 cents; Truckee school district, 35 cents; Truckee fire district, 75 cents.

J. W. Hammill of Grass Valley was appointed to fill the office of county assessor, left vacant by the death of the late H. C. Schroeder. Mr. Hammill has held the position of deputy assessor for many years and it was felt that he would be well fitted to fill the office.

O. E. Winburn of Grass Valley was selected from a large field of applicants for the position of Justice of the Peace of Grass Valley Township.

D. F. Norton was again appointed to fill the office of County Horticultural Commissioner.

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LEAP YEAR PLACER MINE YIELDING PAY DIRT

Jamestown, Calif., Aug. 28—Gravel yielding $3.50 a cubic yard in gold dust and flake nuggets, it is officially learned, is being extracted in development work in the Leap Year placer property of 60 acres, three miles southwest of Jamestown, owned and operated by Garfield Hoskins of this town, Chief Caupolican and Louis Purdy, the latter two members of the Philadelphia Grand Opera Company. The pay dirt was recently revealed on bedrock by a drift from the top of a 20-foot raise put up from the 1,020-foot point in an old 1,200-foot tunnel extended on the property many years ago. A crosscut has been started from the drift to determine the width of the pay course. The property is equipped with a 50-ton daily capacity gravel washing mill.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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NOTICE OF CONTEST
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
C—2258
Sacramento, California, July 30, 1931.

To Milton H. Jihnson of....., Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Arthur C. Harrington who gives Oregon House, California, as his post-office address, did on July 30, 1931, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead Entry No., Serial No. 025633 made July 8, 1930, for SW ¼ and E½ Section 12, Township 18N., Range 6E., M. D. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that entryman never established residence upon the land and has abandoned it for more than the six months last past, and has wholly abandoned it.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice as shown below, your answer, under oath specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You shouldd state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

JOHN C. ING,
Register.
EDW. C. JENNINGS,
Acting Register.

Date of First Publication, August 28, 1931.

Date of Second Publication September 4, 1931.

Date of Third Publication September 11, 1931.

Date of Fourth Publication September 18, 1931.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GENERAL LAND OFFICE at
Sacramento, Calif.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ray Simmons of Dobbins, Calif., who, on Mar. 12, 1930 made Stockraising entry, No. 024836, for Lots 3 and 4, SE¼NW¼ NE¼SW¼ SW¼SW¼, Sec 2, N½N½, SW¼NE¼ S½NW¼, N½NW¼ Section 10, Township 17-N., Range 7-E., M. D. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register, U. S. Land Office, at Sacramento, Calif., on the 25th day of Aug. 1931

Claimant names as witnesses:

George Harding of Brownsville, Calif., Clarence Ruth, Chester Merriam and Johnnie Malone of Dobbins, Calif.

JOHN C. ING,
Regiser.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICK RYAN, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, C. S. Dwyer, administrator of the estate of Patrick Ryan, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, but subject to the confirmation by said superior court, on or after Saturday, the 5th day of September, 1931, at ten o'clock a. m., at the law office of Nilon, Hennessy & Kelly, in the Morgan and Powell building in Nevada City, California, the following described real property, to wit:

All the right, title, claim and estate of said Patrick Ryan, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title, claim and interest of his estate in and to that certain lot or parcel of land situate and being in the county of Nevada, State of California, in the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter (SW¼ of SE¼) of section seven (7), in township sixteen (16) north, range nine (9) east, Mt. Diablo Meridian, and bounded and more particularly described as follow. to wit:

Beginning at a point near the easterly end of Silva Avenue and about six feet easterly from the easterly limits of the city of Nevada, at the corner of the fenced enclosure of Harrison Ogden, thence, FIRST COURSE, running northly by northeasterly along the easterly fence line of premises of J. T. Dunlap two hundred seventy-five (275) feet, more or less, to center of Little Deer Creek; thence SECOND COURSE, southeasterly along the center of Little Deer creek two hundred sixteen (216) feet, more or less, to a point opposite a fence corner on land herein described; thence, THIRD COURSE, southwesterly and nearly parrallel with first course herein, two hundred eighty-nine (289) feet, more or less, to the westerly fence line of enclosed premises of Harrison Odgen; thence FOURTH COURSE, northewesterly along said fence line of Harrison Odgen two hundred three (203) feet, more or less, to point of beginning, containing one and one-tenth acres ,more or less. Together with the dwellinghouse and other improvements thereon. Subject to a right of way of evelen (11) feet in width, along said first course, as limited by the two fence lines at present thereon, for the private use of Patrick Ryan, and his successors in interest and said J. T. Dunlap, and also a right of way of eleven (11) feet in width ,along said fourth course, as limited by the two fence lines at present thereon, for the private use of Patrick Ryan and his successors in interest, and said Harrison Ogden.

Bids will be received at the said law office of Nilon, Hennessy and Kelly up to ten o'clock a. m., on the 5th day of September 1931.

TERMS: Cash, lawful money of the United States, ten per cent to accompany bid and balance on confirmation of sale by said superior court; deed at expense of purchaser.

Dated: August 17th, 1931.

C. S. DWYER,
Administrator of the Estate of Patrick Ryan, Deceased.

NILON, HENNESSY & KELLY,
Attorneys for Administrator.

No. 5912

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE, UNDER EXECUTION

IN THE.. SUPERIOR.. COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

JAMES BRADY, Plaintiff
vs.
M. IVAN DOW AND E. L. DOW, Jr., Defendants.

By virtu of an Execution issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, wherein James Brady is Plaintiff and M. Ivan Dow and E. L. Dow Jr., are Defendants. Upon a Judgment rendered on the 6th day of July, 1931, for the sum of Four Hundred Thirty-eight ($438.00), with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, till paid from the date of said Judgment, together with Twelve ($12.00) costs and disbursements at the date of said Judgment, and Clerks accruing costs of One Dollar ($1.00).

I have this day levied upon all right, title, estate and interest of M. Ivan Dow and E. L. Dow Jr., defendants, as aforesaid, in and to the following described real property to wit;

All those certain consolidated quartz and placer mining claims, being portions of Section Seventeen (17) and Twenty (20) Township Sixteen (16) North, Range (9) East, M. D. M., bounded and particularly described as follows; Commencing at the section corner common to Sections 16, 17, 20 and 21 of said Township, thence running South 88½° West following section line between said Sections 17 and 20, 16.81 chains thence North 55½° West 28.80 chains to post M. H. R. 12; thence South 64½° West 8.20 chains to post M. H. R. 14; thence North 74° West 4.86 chains to post M.H. R. 15; thence North 56½° West 4.49 chains to post M. H. R. 16; thence North 48° West 6.00 chains to post M. H. R. 17; thence South 49° 4.90 chains to post M. H. R. 1; thence south 11½° East 3 chains to postM. H. R. 2; thence South 13° West 8.16 chains to Post M. H. R. 3; thence South 9¾° W. 4.20 chains more or less to point 25 feet North of the croppings of Nolan's Nevada Ledge; thence North 70¾° East at 9.60 chains Post M. H. R. and B. C. 3, 12.02 chains to point on East side line of Nevada Q. M., South 23° East 0.73 chains to East Lode Post of Nevada Quartz M; thence South 15° 38' East 2.24 chain to North side line of Big Blue Q. M., thence South 68° West 5.82 chains to N. W. corner of Big Blue Q. M.; thence South 22° East 0.76 chains to S. W. Corner of Big Blue Q. M. thence North 68° East 5.76 chains to East end line of Nevada Q. M., thence South 15° 38' E. 1.86 chains to Section line between Sections 17 and 20; thence North 88½° 5.62 chains to the NW. Corner of the Nute Placer Mine; thence South 2° West 12.75 chains, thence South 45° 27' East 10.04 chains to post M. H. R. 6; thence North 88½° E 40.86 chains more or less to post M. H. R. 9; the line between sections twenty and twenty-one and thence North 0° 45' W. 20.45 chains more or less to the place of beginning. Also all those certain Placer and Quartz Mining Claims commonly known as the Sharp Consolidated Mining Claims and consisting of both Quartz and Gravel and known as the Greenman, Butterfly, Ben Harrison, Glencoe, Hickson, Enterprise. Little Kellog, and Red Rose Claims, and for a more particular description of the above named cleaims reference is hereby made to the Nevada County Recards in Book and pages as follows:

Greenman, Book 26, page 195, Kellog, Book 26, page 196, Rose Claims, Book 126, page 195, Enterprise, Book 24, page 68, Hickson, Book 24, page 69; and Ben Harrison, Book 19, page 161; meaning and intending to convey all the right, title and interest that the said Sharp, his heirs and assigns have or may have to the above described property, together with all personal property and improvement located thereon.

For further description of the above mentioned placer and quartz consolidated claims see Book Deeds 131, page 309, Nevada County Records, and including all water rights, ditches, machinery tools, timbers set upon or connected with or appurtenant to said premises or any part thereof; it is intended hereby to include all patented or unpatented quartz and Placer Mining Claims owned or claimed by the Grantor in Nevada Township, Nevada County, California.

Including all buildings and improvements tereon, or that may be erected thereon; together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances, water and water rights, pipes, flumes and ditches thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions ,remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

Public Notice is hereby given that I will on Friday, the 31 day of July, 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day in front of the Courthouse door in Nevada City, County of Nevada, State of California, sell at Public Auction for cash, lawful money of the United States, all the right, title claim and interest of the above named defendants, of, in and to the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said Judgment and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder for cash lawful money of the United States.

Dated: July 10th, 1931.

GEORGE R. CARTER,
Sheriff of Nevada County.

E. H. Armstrong, Attorney for Plaintiff.

First Publication July 10, 1931.

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Effective Monday, May 3, 1931

Trains leave Nevada City at 4:45 a. m., Grass Valley 5.05 a. m. arriving at San Francisco 12:50 p. m.

Trains leave Nevada City at 9:30 a. m., Grass Valley 9:50 a. m., making direct connection with S. P. train No. 19 arriving at San Francisco 4:50 p. m.

Train leaves Nevada City at 3:05 p. m., Grass Valley at 3:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, making connection with S. P. train No. 20, leaving San Francisco at 11:20 p. m., enabling passengers to arrive at Grass Valley 6:15 p. m. and Nevada City 6:35 p. m., daily.

ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

CAMPTONVILLE ITEMS

Camptonville, Aug. 26—Supervisor A. J. Modglin of Port Wine left Friday after several days business in this section.

Miss Lola M. Labadie of Browns Valley spent the week end here visiting relatives.

Supervisor Wm. J. Mellon accompanied by Joe Cierra of Challenge was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Grant motored to Oroville Sunday on a brief visit, Miss Modglin, Mr. Grant's sister returned with them on a vacation here.

Erle Pauly returned Saturday from a couple of week's visit in Oakland.

Mrs .Kate Hope Livingston motored to Marysville Saturday to attend a meeting of the Board of Education of which she is a member.

Ed Hanson left Monday for a visit in Humboldt county.

Julius E. Pauly motored to Marysville Saturday on a short visit.

Clarence Deal of Forest City was in town Saturday.

M. G. Calvin celebrated a birthday Sunday ,and his many friends wished him many happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McNaught and Mine, Riddell and Jean Howard motored to Marysville Monday.

Two large truck loads of 24 inch pipe for Indian Hill mine arrived Monday from Los Angeles.

John M. Jaynes motored to Oroville over the week end.

A. B. Massa motored to Downieville Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi W. Turner and family motored to Marysville Monday afternoon.

Wm. Hogarth made a business trip to Nevada City Monday.

W. H. Wayman motored to Nevada City Saturday.

A traveling show conducted by Whipple family played at the Masonic Hall Monday and Tuesday nights.

Miss Doris Nightengale returned to Nevada City Saturday where she is teaching art in the Nevada City schools.

Miss Wilma Turner, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.. W. Turner, had her neck injured Monday while going through tumbling exercises at school. Although the injury was not dangerous, it was painful and necessitated te parents taking her to Marysville for the attention of a doctor to relieve the strained condition.

Mrs. Albert Hamilton and daughter left Wednesday for Gold Lake where they will spend a vacation.

Mrs. Margaret Goldthwait returned Friday from a visit with relatives at Browns Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Snook of Forest City were in town Wednesday enroute to Mill Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Danneberg, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cleveland, Fred Jackson, Mrs. Fred Jiubert, and J. E. Pauly returned Friday from Lake Almanor where they spent two weeks on a fishing trip.

R. C. Zaring was confined to his home with illness a few days last week.

Mrs. F. S. Labadie, Buddy, Katheryne and Josephine Greer, Mrs. Kate Hope Livingston and Miss Lola Labadie motored to Nevada City Saturday.

Fred J. Joubert and James L. Joubert motored to Nevada City Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coverdale and daughter, Lenora of Vallejo and Mrs Acton M. Cleveland came up from Sacramento Friday on a short visit.

Frank Poggi, Joe Mottini, Chas. Cook and son, Alton, of Downieville pased thru town Friday enroute to Moonshine.

County Surveyor J. R. Meek and grandson, Will C. Meek of Marysville were in town Friday.

Inspector Andrew J. Ponta of Downieville, of the California Highway Patrol, was in town Friday.

Mrs. M. G. Calvin, Mrs. Eugene Hays, Mrs. L. L. Bishop, Mrs. Bernice Schermantein and Mrs Beatrice Wilcox enjoyed a raviola dinner at the Calvin home Wednesday

The Board of Trustees of the Camptonville Union School District held a business meeting Wednesday night. Matters regarding transportation of the children and repair of school property were taken up.

The Pendola saw mill finished the season's run last week and has closed down.

Lee Bullington and a small crew of men are putting a new concrete approach to the bridge on the Pendola road to make it safe for the heavy traffic which travels that road.

Elmer Fischer resumed driving the Downieville stage Saturday after a couple of weeks lay off.

The 11th forest fire apparently of incendiary origin, started Friday morning in the Moonshine section, and before it was checked covered quite an acreage. Forest Ranger F. W. Meggers had a large crew of men and had it under control within eighteen hours.

A 12th fire apparently incendiary broke out Friday morning at two o'clock in the Moonshine District. It burned over less than 10 acres.

The Camptonville grammar and high schools had a picnic Friday at Bear Park, a mile north of town. The day was spent in games, with plenty of lunch. A number of parents also attended.

E. Z. Bowen and son, and J. C. Donnelly and son, Charles, of the True Grit mine, left Friday for Oakland on a short business visit.

James L. Joubert left Wednesday for Sacramento where he will attend the Sacramento High School.

Sargent Chapman left Wednesday for Sacramento after spending the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. Grace Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Acton M. Cleveland returned Wednesday from a visit in Sacramento.

James Grimes, who has been doing assessment work at the American Flag mine motored to Nevada City Sunday.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NOTICE OF OPENING OF LANDS TO ENTRY DISTRICT LAND OFFICE

August 21, 1931.

Notice is ereby given that the SW¼ Sec. 20 and Lots 8 and 9 Sec. 30, T. 15 R. 10 E. M. D. M. will be restored to entry under Sec 24 of the Federal Power Act, in this office on Sept. 18, 1931 at nine a. m.

For a period of 91 days beginning with the date will be open to entry under the homestead law by qualified ex-service men for whose service recognition is granted by Public Resolution No. 85, 71st Congress, approved June 12, 1930, and to entry undder any applicable public land law by those persons having prior valid existing rights acquired through settlement or otherwise or equitable claims subject to allowance and confirmation.

For a period of 20 days prior to the date of opening or from August 29, 1931 to September 17, 1931 inclusive, ex-service men and those persons claiming preferred rights superior thereto, may present their applications and all applications so presented, together with those offered at nine a. m. on September 18, 1931 will be treated as simultaneously filed. Simultaneous applications will be rejected where they conflict with superior claims. Applications by ex-service men treated as simultaneously filed and not in conflict with superior claims, will be disposed of by a drawing. Such applications and those of other qualified persons filed after nine a. m. on September 18, 1931 will be disposed of in the order of their filing.

At nine a. m. on December 18, 1931 any of the land remaining unreserved by the public generally.

Applications on the part of the general public may be presented during the 20-day period prior to Dec. 18, 1931 or from Nov. 28, 1931 to December 17, 1931 inclusive. All applications so presented, together with those offered at nine a. m. on December 18, 1931 will be treated as filed simultaneously. Applications treated as simultaneously filed will be rejected if they conflic with superior claims. Conflicting applications treated as simultaneously filed and not in conflict with superior claims, will be disposed of by a drawing. All applications received after nine a. m. on December 18, 1931 will be disposed of in the order of their filing.

Ex-service men should accompany their applications for entry with certified copies of their certificates of discharge. Persons wishing to assert preference rights of entry through settlement or otherwise and those having equitable claims should file their applications for entry under appropriate public land law accompanied by duly corroborated affidavits in support thereof, setting forth in detail all relevant facts regarding their claims. All applications should describe the lands applied for by legal subdivision, section, township, and range numbers, and should be filed in the District landd office above mentioned. The area which will become available is approximately 240 acres. The land is in Placer county between Colfax and Iowa Hill and near the North Fork of the American river.

EDWARD C. JENNINGS,
Acting (Register).

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NOTICE

From now on the Colfax Bakery will supply their products to the Sacramento Street Grocery, Nevada City, California.

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THRILLING FEATURES FOR STATE FAIR

Sacramento, Aug. 28—From the moment the gates of the California State Fair open, September 5th, until the closing hour of midnight, September 12th, the crowds will be entertained with the most thrilling and spectacular amusement program ever scheduled at the state's annual exposition.

One daily feature alone which will bring international interest will be the attempt on the part of H. E. "Speed" Manning of Los Angeles to break his own world's record of 15,656 feet in a delayed parachute drop S.tarting with a fall of 4,000 feet before opening his parachute, Manning will increase the distance daily. It is expected that on or before the closing day he will set a new world's record. A human being falling more than three miles straight down through space in a breath-taking sight.

New track records are almost certain to be set in the harness racing program, which includes entries of some of the nation's fastest trotters and pacers. The night horse show will also see some keen competition.

The opening day, September 5th, will bring a new contest to the fair when there will be competition among boys for the state championship in flying model airplanes in front of the grand stand. The finals in this contest will be held Sunday, Sept. 6.

The opening day will also feature a watermelon eating contest among the younger generation, sponsored by the Sacramento Advertising Club.

"Smiles" with Lee S. Roberts and his artists, will be a feature of Sunday afternoon, September 6th. Roberts will present Governor James Rolph, Jr., with the original manuscript of the song "Smiles", which Roberts composed. The same afternoon will have competition among drill teams of lodges and clubs from all parts of the state, with $1,000 in cash prizes.

Thursday afternoon, Septmber 10, "Governor's Day" will have a big program, with the "Smiles Contest" as a feature. This contest will determine the "Best Smiler" in the western states.

Among the daily features are the following:

Horseshoe pitching—state championship contest for $1,000 in cash prizes, with Governor Rolph and A. B. Miller, president of the State Fair Board in a special match.

Concerts by the San Francisco Muncipal Band under the direction of Phil Sapiro, and numbers by the Milano Street Singers.

Whippet races on the track.

Polo games on the track infield. Acrobatic acts in front of the grandstand in the afternoons and fireworks and boxing on alternate evenings. Carnival attractions in the midway.

In addition to these, special entertainment features will be carried out by clubs, organizations and counties which will have special days at the fair.

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AIRPLANE LANDING FIELD OPENED IN HIGH SIERRA

The highest airplane landing field in the United States, located at an elevation of 9,000 feet on South Fork Meadows in the Inyo National Forest, has just ben opened according to Forest Service officals. The first landing was made by Pilot Bob Larsen, flying a plane opend by W. O. Tood of Los Angeles, who, with Mrs. Todd, was a passenger on the flight.

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CALASKA GOLD MINING CO DEVELOPS BOYTANO MINE

Two orebodies of excellent grade in the same vein are being developed by the Calaska Gold Mining Company in the operation, under lease and bond, of the Boytano mine, 30 miles southwest of Jamestown. The incline shaft being sunk on the property has gained a depth of 240 feet and has followed down from the surface a vein varying in width from a foot and a half to four feet and in value from $17 to $100 a ton in gold, it is stated. By drifting on the 100-and 200-foot levels this orebody has been proved for a length of 100 feet. On the 200-foot level a second shoot of ore, four feet in width, has been disclosed and is being explored. Much of the rock extracted shows free gold to the naked eye. A force of ten men is employed, under the supervision or Fred Lautenschlager, president and manager.

Fred Nelson is sinking an incline shaft, now down 20 feet, on his property one mile south of Tuolumne and is exposing a foot and a half vein which pans well. The same ledge has been opened up on the property of I. E. Hultz, adjoining on the north. In a shaft of like depth Mr. Hultz has obtained assays of from $8.25 to $8.85 per ton in gold across a foot and a half of the lodge, which is widening as greater depth is gained.

After a shutdown of seven months, Steve Rowe, Jr., has resumed development of the Erin-Go-Braugh property at Stent, three miles southeast of Jamestown, under a lease and bond from R. C. Bach. A force of five miners is employed in extending north and south drifts on the 200-foot level of the 240-foot shaft.

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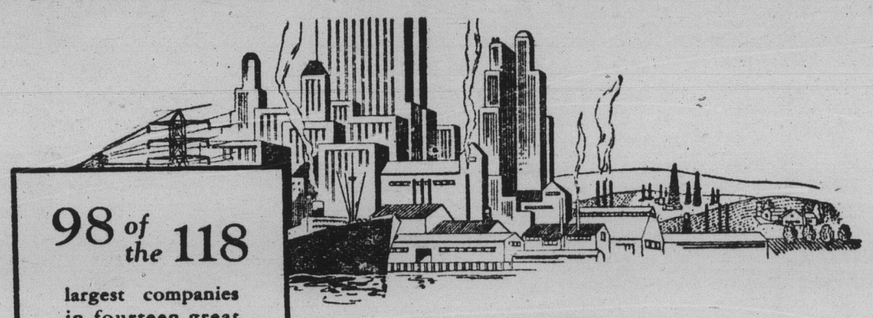

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Gold-milling practice on the Mother Lode as typified in the plant of the Argonaut Mining Co., at Jackson, Amador County, Calif., is described in an Information Circular of the United States Bureau of Mines, Department of Commerce, by Selim E. Wodsworth.

About 81 per cent of the gold at this mine occurs as coarse and fine metallic particles scattered through large quartz veins and inclosing slates, the remaining 19 per cent is associated with sulphide minerals.

The methods of milling consisas in crushing the ore to 2½-inch size by a jaw crusher followed by crushing in gravity stamps equipped with 24mesh screens. Amalgamation is practiced both inside and outside the stamp batteries. The tailings of the amalgamating plates are sorted in spitzlutte which produce two spigot products and an overflow. The spigot products are concentrated on vanners. The classifier overflow pulp, after thickening in a cone, is concentrated by vanners.

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Copies of this paper, Information Circular 6476, "Milling Methods and osts at the Argonaut Mine, Jackson, Calif., may be obtained free from the United States Bureau of Mines, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Roy Walsh and son of Southern California spent a few dadys here recently visiting her husband who is employed by the Plaza Super Service Station.

Miss Alberta Bolton has gone to Auburn to visit a week with her aunt, Mrs. H.. E. Katzer and family

Judge Ragland Tuttle is home from Los Angeles, where he presided in Superior Court for several weeks.

Miss Josephine Genasci, employed by the Inter County Title Company, is away on her vacation.

Miss Mamie Meservey is home from a two week's vacation spent in Seattle.

Mrs. Otto Schiffner and two sons spent a vacation at Lake Tahoe.

Congressman and Mrs. Harry L. Englebright have returned from a trip to Monterey. They attended the 65th Great Council session of Improved Order of Red Men and Pocahontas.

Miss Beth Young of Nevada City and cousin, Mrs. Kinsman of Grass Valley, are spending a short vacation in Sacramento visiting relatives and friends.

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NATIVE OF YOU BET PASSED AWAY SUNDAY

Mr. Harrison Rody Odgen passed away suddenly at his home in Nevada City Sunday evening. He had enjoyed a fishing trip to Van Giesen dam below Grass Valley and during the afternoon compalined of pains in his chest. He felt better, but at 11:35 he expired suddenly. Mr. Ogden was aged 75 years and was born in the little ghost town of You Bet of pioneer parents. He followed mining most of his life after completing the schools of the county.

Fraternally he was an Odd Fellow being a charter member of Brooklyn Lodge of You Bet, later uniting with Oustomah lodge of Nevada City. He had been an Odd Fellow 50 years, He also was a member of the Half Century Club and Mine Owners Protective League.

Left to mourn his passing are, a loving wife, a son, Robert; a daughter, Mrs. Lyda Randall; three grand children, Alice Marie, Harrison, and Claire Randall. Brothers and sisters are: Mrs. J. J. Phillips, Miss Grace Ogden and William Ogden of Grass Valley; Mrs. A. J. Bovee and Mrs. Thomas Hemmerley of San Francisco, and A. G. Ogden of Nevada City, besides several nieces and nephews. A sister Mrs. Applegate of Klamath Falls passed away suddenly two weeks ago.

This was a most devoted family circle and the breaking of a link will cause much sorrow.

Funeral services were from the home on Silva Avenue.

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MRS LELAND SMITH ENTERTAINED AT PARTY

Mrs. Leland Smith entertained a group of children on the birthdays of her twin sons, Leland, Jr., and Warren, on Nevada Street.

Games were enjoyed during the afternoon. A dainty dinner was served at a prettily decrated table on which the birthday cake made an attractive centerpiece.

Those present were, Catherine Davis, Richard Keene, Richard Hutchison, Jean Northen, Richard Northen, Leola Knesge, Billie Gracey, Robert Farmer, Jean Anderson, Richard Anderson, Roy Christenson, and Betty Smith.

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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE WAS STRTED FOR JUNIOR C. of C.

A committee of four directors of the Nevada County Junior Chamber of Commerce started a drive Thursday for new members.

For the explanation of those not familiar with the work of a Junior Chamber of Commerce it may be stated that it is organized for the purpose of stimulating their interest on civic problems and in advacement of the commerce, industry and welfare of Nevada City and County.

A membership costs $1. It is expected that the body will prove popular in this City.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jackson spent Sunday in Sacramento visiting with friends.

SECOND ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW PROVES SUCCESS

The second annual flower show held in Nevada City Wednesday at te Brand Studio by the Woman's Improvement Club, proved a greater success than last year and established the event as an annual one here.

Hundreds of Grass Valley and Nevada City people exclaimed over te wonderful assortment of flowers.

The dorrs were open during the afternoon and evening. The largest attendance was at night.

Lloyd Penrose artistically arranged a corner of the studio with lamps and harmonious tapestry which set off the soft golds and yellows.

Among the exhibits were verbenas and staw flowers by Mr. Dan Breuning from the yard of the California Highway Division; Mrs. Elza Kilroy a minature rock garden with dozens of water flowers on the edges with purple water hyacinths in center; Harold Briggs of Grass Valley and E. M. Shaw of the Grass Valley-Nevada City highway, entered prize dahlias. A Canadian fir and Arizona cactus also added to the novelty and charm of the scene.

Mrs. Wade Armstrong and Mrs. W. Mobley loaned love birds, Miss Brand, Mrs. R. Bennets and Mrs. P. G. Scadden added to the colorful scene by loaning canories.

A greater profusion of flowers were on display this year than before and larger quarters may be needed next year.

The following musical program was rendered in the evening:
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Whistling Solo—Mrs. Augusta Stine
Piano Solo—Miss Minnie Brand.

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MINING TRUTH PRAISES THE MINING JOURNAL

From the Press of the Nevada City Nugget has issued the latest entry in the field of Western mining publications: California Mining Journal. The publication is sponsoredby and will serve as the organ of the Mining Association of California. The editor is Elsie P. Willoughby, an experienced and capable newspaper worker, who modestly states that she is dedicating the effort to her late husband, Arthur A. Willoughby, who long cherished e hope of reestablising a mining magazine serving California. The Mining & Scientific Press was published for many years at San Francisco, and in some respects was the best mining paper ever produced in the West. It was absorbed in 1922 by the Engineering & Mining Journal, of New York. For a short time an "additional edition" called Pacific Mining News appeared in San Francsco, but this was soon abandoned.

Later a monthly paper called Mining Topics appeared in San Francisco, edited by Hyde Gowan. It lived for several years but was unable to command sufficient support, and was finally abandoned, after vainly endeavoring to sell its circulation lists to the mining papers in Spokane, Salt Lake City or Phoenix.

Since Mining Topics quit, California has had no journalistic spokesman. Mining Truth found it inadvisable to enter the Southwest field, and the Salt Lake and Phoenix papers were both loath to cover new territory. Finally the Arizona Mining Journal did make a pretense of expanding its field, but the service rendered by that paper has never been satisfactory to California mine operators, as is evidenced by their decision to back the new publication.

California, seat of the 1849 gold rush and therefore birthplace of the Western mining industry, has declined in recent years as a mining state, thanks partly to ignorant state officials and a worse-than-average blue-sky law. The present state administration gives evidence of real understanding of the importance of the mineral industry. Renewal of interest in gold production has brough new life to many half-dead camps in the Golden State. The California Mining Journal arrives at an auspicious time. California needs a mining journal whch it cannot obtain from Spokane, Salt Lake or Phoenix. It is hoped that California operators will rally to the support of the new Mining Journal and see that it does not go the way of its predecessors.—Mining Truth.

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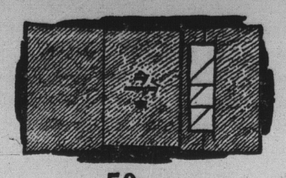

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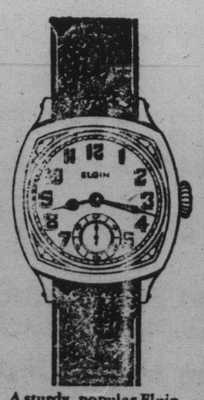

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